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FOLLOWING IS FULL TEXT OF AMENDMENTS ORIGINALLY
PROPOSED BY UK AND FRG (REPOTEDLY WITH ENDORSEMENT
OF FRENCH) TO PARAGRAPH J.144 AND ANNEX TO CHAPTER J OF
IAEA PROGRAM FOR 1975-80 AND BUDGET FOR 1975, AS CONTAINED
IN DOCUMENT GOV/1656/MOD.1; DISCUSSION OF THIS SUBJECT
AND THESE AMENDMENTS AT TIME OF BOARD MEETING REPORTED
SEPTEL: BEGIN QTE:

I. AMENDMENT PROPOSALS AS DISCUSSED IN AN INFORMAL
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE EC-WORKING GROUP "LIGHT WATER
REACTORS" ON MAY 29, 1974.

1. PARA J.144, 3RD LINE AND ANNEX PARA 3, 2ND
LINE (UK/FRG): FOR "TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE
SET OF BASIC REQUIREMENTS" SUBSTITUTE "TO
COLLATE A COMPREHENSIVE SET OF BASIC RECOM-
MENDATIONS".

2. ANNEX PARA 2, 3RD LINE (UK/FRG):
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FOR "ESTABLISHMENT OF INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTABLE

SAFETY STANDARDS" SUBSTITUTE "COLLATION OF SAFETY STANDARDS".

3. ANNEX PARA 2, 8TH LINE (FRG): FOR THE TEXT FOLLOWING
"SUFFICIENT" SUBSTITUTE: "SOME COUNTRIES MAY, WITH REGARD
TO THEIR INDIVIDUAL ASPECTS OF SAFETY PHILOSOPHY, ESTABLISH
ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS AS ESSENTIAL AND NECESSARY BASES.
FURTHERMORE EACH PLANT PRESENTS SPECIAL FEATURES THE SAFETY
OF WHICH CANNOT BE DEALT WITH IN STANDARDS ORIGINATED IN
AN INTERNATIONAL PANEL. ADDITIONALLY THERE MAY BE
SPECIAL TOPICS WHICH HAVE TO BE JUDGED BY EXPERIENCED
EXPERTS ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS."

4. ANNEX PARA 3 FINAL PHRASE (FRG): FOR THE FINAL PHRASE
SUBSTITUTE: "THESE REQUIREMENTS SHOULD BE SUPPLEMENTED BY
MORE DETAILED GUIDES CLOSELY RELATED TO THE SPECIFIC LAYOUT
AND DESIGN OF A PLANT AND THEREFORE PREFERABLY BE DEVELOPED
BY EXPERTS OF THE COUNTRY OF ORIGIN OF THE RESPECTIVE PLANT."

5. ANNEX PARA 4, 6TH LINE (FRG): FOR "THAT" SUBSTITUTE "HOW".

6. ANNEX PARA 4 (B) (UK/FRG): FOR (B) SUBSTITUTE: "NATIONAL
GUIDES AND STANDARDS FROM THE RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN OF
SPECIFIC TYPES OF NUCLEAR PLANTS ARE A GOOD BASIS TO
COMPLY WITH THE SPECIFIC DESIGN-ASPECTS OF SAFETY AND MUST
BE POSSIBLY CONFRONTED WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE COUNTRY
OF DESTINATION. THEREFORE NATIONAL GUIDES AND STANDARDS
SHOULD BE PREPARED PREFERABLY BY THE NATIONAL EXPERTS AND BE
MADE AVAILABLE TO OTHER COUNTRIES AS RECOMMENDATIONS FOR
PROCEDURES THAT MIGHT BE FOLLOWED IN ORDER TO IMPLEMENT THE CODES
OF PRACTICE. IF THESE MEMBER STATES FIND OUT THAT THIS IS NOT
SUFFICIENTLY EFFECTIVE TO PROVIDE THEM WITH THE
DESIRED ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE, THE AGENCY MAY PREPARE SAFETY GUIDES
IN THE LIGHT OF CURRENT NATIONAL PRACTICES AND THE STATE OF
TECHNOLOGY".

7. ANNEX PARA 4 (C) (FRG):
ADD A NEW FINAL PHRASE: "FOR SUFFICIENTLY SAFE OPERATING
NUCLEAR PLANTS IT IS NECESSARY THAT THE OPERATING ORGANIZATIONS
DEVELOP THE OPERATION-MANUAL BY THEIR OWN TAKING INTO
ACCOUNT THE SPECIFIC TRAINING, KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES OF THEIR
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OWN STAFF. THE AGENCY MAY GIVE ASSISTANCE IN ORDER TO ENABLE MEMBER
-STATES TO DEVELOP USER'S MANUALS BY THEIR OWN". PORTER

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